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Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application No.: 09/597,974**  
**Title: VALIDATION OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN**  
**ARBITRARY END-NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS**  
**NETWORK**  
**Inventor: Kim B. ROBERTS**  
**Our File: 9-13528-104US**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 5, 2006, enclosed are the following documents in relation to the above-identified patent application:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal form.
2. "Fee Address" Indication form.
3. Fee covering payment of the issue fee (\$1400) and two printed copies of the issued patent (\$6.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,

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